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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Divisional Application of SN: 09/053,094:

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Group Art Unit: **3739** (expected)

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Examiner: **John P. LEUBECKER** (expected)

For: **STEREOENDOSCOPE WHEREIN IMAGES HAVING PASSED THROUGH  
PLURAL INCIDENT PUPILS ARE TRANSMITTED BY COMMON RELAY  
OPTICAL SYSTEMS**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

August 30, 2001

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application. Please consider the applicants' remarks.

**REMARKS**

As indicated above, this is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

The applicants respectfully submit herewith copies of the substitute specification and the corresponding handwritten corrected application, which were filed in the prior application Serial No. 09/053,094.